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	4	02/17/2009	09/964,883	026880-00034	
	5	09/17/2008	09/964,883	026880-00034	
	6	02/06/2008	09/964,883	026880-00034	
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	17	07/22/2005	09/964,880	026880-00028	
	18	01/12/2005	09/964,880	026880-00028	
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	200	ISR dated 04/05/1995 for PCT/US94/13808	PCT/US94/13808	PCT	026880-00144
	201	ISR dated 02/21/2002 for PCT/US01/10559	PCT/US01/10559	PCT	026880-00133
	202	IPER dated 04/11/2002 for PCT/US01/04946	PCT/US01/04946	PCT	026880-00134
	203	Written Opinion dated 12/04/2001 for PCT/US01/04946	PCT/US01/04946	PCT	026880-00134
	204	ISR dated 10/16/2001 for PCT/US01/04946	PCT/US01/04946	PCT	026880-00134
	205	Partial ISR dated 11/18/2002 for PCT/US00/29813	PCT/US00/29813	PCT	026880-00130
	206	IPER dated 10/18/2001 for PCT/US00/09542	PCT/US00/09542	PCT	026880-00131
	207	Written Opinion dated 06/19/2001 for PCT/US00/01708	PCT/US00/01708	PCT	026880-00142
	208	ISR dated 06/26/2000 for PCT/US00/01708	PCT/US00/01708	PCT	026880-00142
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	245	Written Opinion dated 09/05/2001 for PCT/US00/29813	2388649	CA	026880-00005
	246	ISR dated 02/21/2003 for PCT/US00/29809	2388648	CA	026880-00003
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	252	ISR dated 06/22/2001 for PCT/US00/25826	2385097	CA	026880-00065
	253	Written Opinion dated 05/29/2001 for PCT/US00/09542	2371379	CA	026880-00061
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	265	IPER dated 02/14/2002 for PCT/US00/31740	2001-539201	JP	026880-00127
	266	Written Opinion dated 10/19/2001 for PCT/US00/31740	2001-539201	JP	026880-00127
	267	ISR dated 09/18/2001 for PCT/US00/31740	2001-539201	JP	026880-00127
	268	IPER dated 08/22/2003 for PCT/US00/17266	2001-506518	JP	026880-00126
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